

A RESOLUTION

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BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) TO FUND PAID POLICE OFFICER OVERTIME FOR HOMELAND SECURITY ACTIVITIES, TO BE MATCHED WITH \$333,333 FROM LOCAL FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, officers in the Atlanta Police Department must be trained to respond effectively to terrorist threats and incidents, and

WHEREAS, such training and preparation of police officers may entail attending training sessions and simulations during off duty hours, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has made available grant funds for local governments to pay overtime to police officers for off duty training and other law enforcement activities related to terrorism prevention and responses to terrorist attacks, and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department is committed to providing the citizens of Atlanta with the best protection from terrorism that is possible,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 1: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding from the U. S. Department of Justice in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, to be matched with no more than \$333,333 from local funds for a Homeland Security Overtime Pay program.

Section 2: that matching funds are available to meet grantor requirements for allocation of local funds to access federal funds in fund account center 1A01 761001 31001.

Section 3: that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and execute appropriate grant agreements and related documents.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: GREGORY PRIDGEON
(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Chief of Police Signature: [Signature] Deputy Chief Signature: William B. Shannon
From: Originating Dept. POLICE Contact (Name): DAN BOOZER 817-6782
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Committee(s) of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION Committee Deadline: _____
Committee Meeting Date(s): _____ City Council Meeting Date: _____

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UP TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO FUND PAID POLICE OVERTIME FOR HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING AND OTHER RELATED LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR HOMELAND SECURITY. THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PAY OFFICERS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND TRAINING FOR HOMELAND SECURITY DURING OFF DUTY HOURS.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$333,333 (ALREADY AVAILABLE IN THE 2003 GENERAL FUND BUDGET)

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date): 5.15.03
Reviewed (Initials): [Signature] Date: _____

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSE ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER